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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI and keywords: syringe and retract and plunger and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 01/85239 A2 (SAFETY SYRINGES, INC.) 15 November 2001 Page 17 line 6 to page 18 line 19	1-16
X	WO 98/35714 A1 (RESELLI et al.) 20 August 1998 Page 15 line 1 to page 17 line 4	1-16
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US	6419658	AU	25178/99	BR	9907718	CA	2318594
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